

6161 Equipment, Books, and Materials

The Governing Board recognizes that students' educational opportunities are enhanced when they have sufficient access to high-quality textbooks, equipment and other instructional materials for each of the subjects they are studying. To adequately support the Board- approved curriculum, instructional materials must also be up-to-date.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for determining the obsolescence of instructional materials. When new materials have been chosen in accordance with the district's selection and evaluation policy and approved by the Board, the Board shall make final decisions regarding their purchase and the use of district funds to supplement state allotments for this purpose.

Whenever the Board determines that district students lack sufficient textbooks or instructional materials, the Board shall seek funding opportunities through the state's incentive program and shall comply with all related legal requirements.

Additional Sets of Pupil Textbooks

One set of pupil textbooks for each of the core subject areas is provided to each student in the Etiwanda School District. Additional pupil textbooks are provided based on the following criteria:

1. For those pupil textbooks where class sets are in place at the school site and students have been provided a pupil textbook of the same title to utilize at home no additional textbook will be provided. Textbooks for most core subjects are available online for student use.
2. Requests for additional pupil textbooks for an identified academic need will be considered by the site principal on a case by case basis after the completion of the first full month of a new school year.

The district will provide a list of currently adopted pupil textbooks, including ISBN, on the district web site for those parents who wish to purchase additional textbooks.

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